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TO AMEMBASSY BONN PRIORITY

INFO AMEMBASSY MANILA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PDIP

SUBJECT: CONDOLENCE MESSAGE

1. EMBASSY REQUESTED DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO  
MINISTER OF STATE KARL MOERSCH, FRG MINISTRY FOREIGN  
AFFAIRS, FROM DEPUTY SECRETARY.

2. QUOTE: DEAR MR. MINISTER:  
MAY I EXPRESS ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE OUR DEEP-  
EST CONDOLENCES ON THE TRAGIC DEATH OF GERHARD KOENIG,  
MINISTER-COUNSELOR OF THE EMBASSY OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC  
OF GERMANY IN THE PHILIPPINES, IN THE RECENT AIRCRAFT  
CRASH NEAR MANILA WHICH ALSO TOOK THE LIVES OF THREE  
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES AND TWO JAPANESE  
AND TWO PHILIPPINE CITIZENS. THE LOSS OF ALL ABOARD  
THE AIRCRAFT WHILE IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES  
IS A SAD OCCASION FOR US ALL.

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SINCERELY,

CHARLES W. ROBINSON.

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## Message Attributes

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